

One in four South Carolina adults has high blood pressure.

You may be at risk for high blood pressure if you:

- Have a history of the disease
- Are overweight
- Eat a high salt diet

Ideas to Lower Your Risk

- Try to buy more fresh or frozen foods and less processed foods.
- Try to buy fewer foods that have salt or sodium listed on the Nutrition Facts label.
- Try flavoring your foods with lemon juice, garlic powder, pepper, dry mustard, oregano, dill, cinnamon, chili powder or a spice blend instead of salt.

Did you know these foods are high in salt?

Eat less of them.

- Canned foods
- Cured and processed meats like hot dogs, sausage, and luncheon meats
- Fast foods, microwave dinners, and frozen foods with added sauces and toppings
- Cheese
- Salted chips and snack foods



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